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United States Department of Agriculture

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD

MODIFICATION OF COTTON REGULATIONS

Amendment No. 2 of Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation of Cotton and Cotton Wrappings into the United States

(Effective on and after December 15, 1924)

Under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat. 315), as amended by the act of Congress approved March 4, 1917 (39 Stat. 1134, 1165), it is ordered that the Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation of Cotton and Cotton Wrappings into the United States, as revised February 24, 1923, and amended April 30, 1924, be, and the same are hereby, further amended by the addition of a new regulation, to be designated as Regulation 13, reading as follows:

Regulation 13.—Provision for entry of cotton from certain border districts of Mexico.

Cotton grown in the Altar district in the State of Sonora and in the Rio Grande Valley from Juarez to the eastern line of the State of Chihuahua, and such other districts as may be subsequently approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, may be admitted into border districts in the United States which are under quarantine on account of the existence in such districts of the pink bollworm, or to such other border points as shall be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Such entry shall be governed by the requirements of Regulations 1 to 9, inclusive, and 12 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation of Cotton and Cotton Wrappings into the United States, and the additional requirements set forth in the following numbered paragraphs of this regulation:

1. Persons contemplating the importation of cotton into the United States from the districts indicated above shall make application for a permit, on forms provided for that purpose, to the Federal Horticultural Board, giving the name and address of the importer in the United States, and if the permit is to be sent to a broker, the latter's name and address also. On approval of such application a permit will be issued.¹ (See regulations 2 and 3.)

2. As a condition of such entry all cotton must be well wrapped and baled; that is, to the satisfaction of the inspector of the Department of Agriculture.

3. At the port of first arrival the cotton shall be entered under customs bond and immediately forwarded by routing prescribed in the permit to El Paso, Tex., or other points approved by this department for disinfection.

¹ Such applications may be sent to the local office of the board, 701 Polk Avenue, Houston, Tex., for approval and forwarding to Washington.

4. After disinfection at El Paso, or other points approved by this department, such cotton, if intended for immediate shipment out of quarantined areas, shall be loaded from the fumigation chamber into cars which have been cleaned or disinfected to the satisfaction of the inspector of the Department of Agriculture. If it is desired to hold such disinfected cotton in the quarantined areas in the United States for subsequent shipment out of such areas, it shall be segregated as shall be required by the inspector of the Department of Agriculture, to prevent risk of reinfestation.

This amendment shall be effective on and after December 15, 1924.



Done at the city of Washington this 8th day of December, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

C. F. MARVIN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.